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Application No. 10/069,069-Conf. #009015		Filing I May 21,	i	Examiner L. Tran	Art Unit 1725
Applicant(s): Keiichi YAMAMOTO et al.					
Invention: TWIN-DRU	JM CONTIN	NUOUS CAST	ING APPARA	ATUS AND METHOI)
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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Dated: May 20, 2005					
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 20, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Drawings; Amendments to the Claims; Remarks.